

U. S. ENTRANCE INTO WAR INSURES VICTORY

Paris Declares Teutons Are Shortening Lines, But Always Toward Berlin, and Reserves Are Diminished.

Paris, July 28.—The military situation of the entente allies on the western front at the end of the third of the war is regarded by competent authorities here as actually better than a year ago and enormously better prospectively by reason of intervention of the United States.

The big change in the relative position of the allies was brought about by the evacuation of a part of France by the Germans. This retirement, made with the object of attaining a superior fighting position, has turned out to have been simply a retreat so that the German lines might be shortened and held by fewer divisions.

Wherever the lines have moved on the west, they have moved toward Germany. The allies measure their success not by the ground gained, but by the fact that the Germans have had to endure shock after shock, and in doing so have lost.

German reserves, in the belief of French authorities, have diminished during the year, by about 1,200,000, or at an average rate of 100,000 a month. The German wastage during April, May and June, is placed at upward of 150,000 a month, the casualties rising during May, according to German admissions, to 170,000, not counting those slightly wounded who may return to service.

The situation on the Russian front is a cause of deep concern, but it is not yet regarded here as possible for Germany to spare many more troops from the eastern front; hence it is believed that under the worst possible circumstances, the fighting power of Germany cannot be greatly increased on this front.

France and Great Britain count upon the American army to be in operation under more favorable circumstances than in any spring since the war began. The British army in France is delivering powerful blows which can be maintained indefinitely.

That France begins the fourth year of the war in calm confidence and determination was expressed today by Premier Alexandre F. Ribot in these words:

"Until the people with whom we are at war finally awaken and free themselves from the detestable regime that oppresses them, nothing will stop the allies in their effort that will bring back peace to the world by the triumph of their arms."

Harry Lauder Finds Religion On Death of Son.

Harry Lauder, the famous singer of sweet Scottish ballads, gained a profound religious experience through the death of his son, John, who was killed on the battlefield in France.

He received the message as he went off the stage after singing a comic song. In his agony he rushed over to France and saw the grave of his son and heard there the story of how the boy had turned to God in the trenches, and of how bravely he died.

When a good Scotch Dominie came to console him Mr. Lauder said:

"Ah, the loss of my bonnie boy greeted me sore" (greet is Scotch for grieve). "We were pals, my boy and I, and if you could have seen that little white cross in France you might imagine a little of the ache that came into my heart and the emptiness that came into my life. When a great blow like that hits a man he takes one of three roads. He may give way to despair, sour on the world and become a grouch. He may try to drown his sorrow in drink and become a wreck, or he may turn to God. I have chosen my road. I have turned to God."

Since then Harry Lauder has been singing and preaching to the soldiers in the concentration camps in England and in the camps behind the battle line in France and Belgium.

Wonderful stories Y. M. C. A. workers tell of how the soldiers are reaching up for a comfort that must come from without and above; not only the soldiers in the battle camps of Europe, but in the concentration camps in this country.

The Y. M. C. A. has just finished collecting three million dollars for religious work in those army camps at home and abroad, and is striving for the fourth million.

M. J. Hale, superintendent of schools, has returned from Springfield, where he taught in the Drury College summer school.

Mrs. A. J. Phillips went to Aurora Saturday to visit over Sunday with her cousins Mrs. Carrie Geer and Judge Dixon.

The Aurora Home Guards are already practicing. They have 100 members enrolled and expect to make it 150 by the time the militia is called out.

THE CHAUTAUQUA— A TOWN BUILDER

The fundamental idea of the local Chautauqua is "Community Service." The financial guarantee necessary to bring it here is shouldered by a number of our public spirited citizens who have the interest of the whole community at heart. They are acting unselfishly, without hope of profit save in the consciousness of having served the community. They believe in the Chautauqua and its possibilities for good, in the inspiration of its message, in the solid and uncompromising front it presents against all the influences which debase the community, and in its practical, common sense assistance to every good cause.

Believing in it, they have guaranteed the finances necessary to bring it here, and they ask only that the community will come to the fount for refreshments and inspiration. Recognizing that that which builds up the community as a whole helps every individual in that community, the guarantors have written the motto "For the Common Good" above the Chautauqua, and appeal to the patriotism of every citizen of the community for a hearty and generous moral and financial support.

Community development is one of the principal items in mind in building the Chautauqua program. Each community should develop so that it will be a good place in which to live—so good a place in fact that the people now living there and their children will wish to stay. Then the town will not be among those reported as "losing in population" when the next census is taken. All this has to do with the commercial value of a Chautauqua to a town and does not take into account its educational, religious, ethical and cultured value which compromise its greatest benefit to the community.

The Chautauqua is a town builder. It centers Community interests and develops commercial progress by bringing about a closer sympathy and understanding between the merchant and the farmer. It has a tendency to do away with factions and cliques in the ordinary town and city. Hundreds of people come to town Chautauqua week. They are pleased and delighted. They go home happy and, therefore, the town has made a favorable impression upon them—and they continue to visit the town for trade and look upon it as a center of advantage.

GET THE GOOD TOWN IDEA

There is nothing the matter with Aurora. The matter is with you, if there is anything wrong. It is possible for there to be something the matter with the entire world through the eyes of a person with a grouch and the proper perspective can be gained by reaching the proper mental state. "Get the good town idea." When the name Aurora is mentioned it is the best little city between the two big ponds. There are a host of things that it hasn't but its right up to snuff with a lot of others and the things it lacks it will get.

Get this idea, look at the city through eyes that can see the faults but at the same time can see the remedy and then work for the remedy. "Get the good town idea." Aurora is O. K. It is you that's crossed with the world. Stick your shoulder to the wheel. Help boost for better things and while boosting sing out a word of praise for your home town when ever you get too tired to boost.—Aurora Light.

Monett citizens, substitute Monett, for Aurora in the above article. Every citizen in every town should boost for the old home town first, last and all the time.

SUMMER COMPLAINT

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results.—Adv.

CAMPING PARTY RETURNS

The camping party which was composed of Mrs. H. C. Kepner, Misses Anna Jacobs, Mildred Callaway, Eva Marie Dunegan and Grace Kepner, Messrs Alvin Floreth, Van Feist, Kenneth Wright and Glen Smith of Coffeyville, Kan., returned home from Hollister, Tuesday night.

They report that they had the jolliest of good times but the most fun was when they attended a country dance.

They spent the happy days fishing, boat riding, swimming and taking in all the amusements to be found at a place of that sort.

They caught some fine fish and had a fish fry every day.

Mrs. Mike Anthony and Miss Esther Atkerson have returned from a visit in Pennsylvania.



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Following is the Lawrence county official draft list in the order in which they were drawn:

258 Conley, W. F., Monett
458 Eden, W. A., Verona, Mo.
1858 Woods, O. A., Mt. Vernon.
1436 Robinson, C. E., Peirce City.
854 Jerrett, F., Mt. Vernon
1894 Widick, H., Everton
1878 Wilks, C. L., Monett
1455 Rutherford, J. H., Stotts City
783 Hale, L. H., Peirce City
1813 White, G. B., Aurora
1858 Woods, O. A., Mt. Vernon.
1752 Wise, E. H., Marionville.
1117 McGeehe, D. M., Halltown
1572 Swearingen, C. F., Miller
1748 Walker, M. R., Marionville
837 Jones, S. H., Aurora
337 Conrad, E., Verona, Mo.
676 Hardy, R. W., Mt. Vernon, Mo.
275 Clark, W. V., Halltown, Mo.
509 Ford, O. E., Mt. Vernon, Mo.
564 Garton, J. T., Paris Springs, Mo.
945 Lester, H. C., Mt. Vernon,
1913 Young, F., Verona
596 Garner, W. W., Aurora, Mo.
1267 Owen, R. A., Aurora
536 Griffin, H., Aurora, Mo.
1495 Stevens, A., Mt. Vernon
548 Griffith, H. N., Lawrence
126 Bean, A. M., Aurora, Mo.
1237 Vivens, G. W., Bowers Mill
784 Hickey, G. W., Peirce City.
1732 Vaughn, A. E., Olinger
755 Heagerty, N., Marionville
107 Berry, C., Aurora, Mo.
1546 Samsel, L.
1563 Stine, E. J., Mt. Vernon.
1369 Richardson, L. L., Monett
616 Goen, I. P., Peirce City, Mo.
373 Dahlman, A. J., Marionville, Mo.
1676 Towers, R. W., Aurora
1266 Ortwein, A.
1890 Wilkerson, R. C., Everton
775 Hunt, L. I., Mt. Vernon
486 Fulp, B., Aurora, Mo.
692 Hope, T., Miller, Mo.

600 Garoutte, D. H., Stotts City, Mo.
810 Hammond, W., Ash Grove
1539 Sullivan, H. R., Aurora
1682 Treat, G. W., Marionville
507 Fieker, B., Hoberg, Mo.
309 Carter, V. P., Marionville, Mo.
437 Ethridge, W. M., Monett, Mo.
1324 Potter, C. L., Mt. Vernon
604 Goodman, H. A., Mt. Vernon, Mo.
43 Archer, F. W., Mt. Vernon, Mo.
1763 Williams, D. E., Miller
1548 Sylvia, F., Aurora
1264 Ortwein, L. J., Verona
1066 Misemer, R. J., Miller
924 Kramer, F. J., Wentworth
420 Davis, G. A., Stotts City, Mo.
1014 McCurdy, W. V., Marionville.
1178 McKelvey, A. L., Verona
514 Farr, Jesse, Stotts City, Mo.
433 Ellington, E. L., Marionville
1329 Price, F. M., Peirce City
10 Adair, I. B., Monett, Mo.
1045 Merrick, C. C., Mt. Vernon
1031 Miller, R. L., Monett
1705 Temple, C. M., Miller
1331 Pearson, J. R., Peirce City.
1685 Thornton, J. T., Stotts City
487 Forrester, L. O., Logan, Mo.
1923 Pennington, J., Mt. Vernon
1847 Wiedman, F. W., Freistatt
797 Haggard, J. E., Peirce City.
140 Berning, E., Miller, Mo.
1536 Savage, W. Aurora
1922 Young, B. H.
1723 Voskamp, H. H. W., Hoberg
1779 Williams, J. R., Red Oak
1236 Neeley, R., Bowers Mills
432 Edwards, L. L., Aurora, Mo.
18 Arend, J. P., Aurora, Mo.
652 Hindman, J. T., Marionville, Mo.
927 Kramme, H. C., Mt. Vernon
1484 Shidler, E. A., Monett
739 Hadley, A. V., Aurora.

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Will Stanley, who has been ill a few days is improving.

ALOHA CHAPTER O. E. S. HAVE SPLENDID MEETING

Aloha Chapter O. E. S. met Tuesday night in a called session and held a most interesting meeting. Mrs. Edith Ambruster, Worthy Grand Matron, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles Henthorn, were present to inspect the lodge work. Mr. Henthorn's wife was there, also Mrs. Leake, district Deputy Grand Matron, of Aurora. The lodge enthusiasts were greatly benefitted by the visit of the Grand officers because they gave them some valuable instructions and inspired them to do greater work.

After the business transactions refreshments were served, the hostesses being Mrs. George Feist, Mrs. A. W. Wightman, Mrs. L. R. Beeler, Mrs. Earl Ladd, Mrs. Charles Johnston and Mrs. J. A. C. Kellogg.

The out-of-town guests present besides the Grand officers were: Mrs. Baird and Miss Neth of Hannibal; Mrs. Baity of Neosho, Mrs. Thiele, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Platts, Mrs. Zack Martin, Misses Kingsbury and Norma Chandler of Peirce City, and Mrs. Fannie Carlin of Purdy.

MERRY EIGHT CLUB

Miss Florence Hobbs entertained the members of the Merry Eight Club Tuesday evening.

The girls made up a line party to the Gem to see "Money Madness."

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhelm, Elmer and Louis Wilhelm and Capt. S. C. Mills went to Springfield, Saturday, to attend Ringling's circus.

E. V. Beeve, special officer for the Frisco, went to Springfield, Saturday to see Ringling Brothers' circus.

Miss Ethel Campbell has returned from a visit in Springfield and St. Louis.



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